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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Gary Hotvedt, Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Petition for Arbitration of BlueStar Networks, Inc. with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 99-00945

Dear Mr. Hotvedt:

Last week, BlueStar submitted a revised Joint Issues Matrix to you. By agreement of the parties, Issue 14 was deleted from the Issues Matrix. This will confirm that in lieu of asking the Arbitrators to rule on Issue 14, which deals with BellSouth's proposed self-effectuating enforcement mechanisms, the parties have agreed to accept the Arbitrators' final decision regarding this issue in the DeltaCom proceeding, Docket No. 99-00430, subject to the parties' rights to challenge and/or appeal the decision.

Counsel for BlueStar has authorized me to file this letter on BlueStar's behalf.

Very truly yours,


Guy M. Hicks

GMH/jem

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